

Tracy's Grand Theatre to host public showcase of student art from across 11th District

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Washington, D.C. – Today, Congressman Jerry McNerney (CA-11) announced that the 2009 11th District Congressional Art Competition will be held at the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts in Tracy, California. The competition and art showcase will be hosted at the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts on Saturday, May 9, 2009, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The works of art submitted by students from throughout the 11th District will be on display to the public and the media. The competition is part of the nationwide annual Congressional Art Competition intended to showcase the talents of high school students across the country. Each Member of Congress hosts a competition among high school students in his or her district. The winner of the competition will have their artwork on display in the Capitol in Washington, D.C. In addition to having his or her artwork on display in Washington, D.C., the grand prize winner from the 11th District will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. “Every time I go to the Capitol I pass this amazing collection of student artwork on the wall,” Rep. McNerney said. Last year’s 11th District Art Competition winner was Bilal Houseyni, a student at Merrill West High School in Tracy. For more information on the contest, contact Cheri Clasen in Rep. McNerney’s Pleasanton office at 925-791-1111.